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APPLICANT(S): Shimkets et al  
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December 2, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In response to the October 1, 2002 Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group II, claims 5-14, 30 and 33, drawn to a nucleic acid, a vector and a host cell, classified in class 435, subclass 320.1 and SEQ ID NO: 33. Applicants make this election without prejudice to pursuing non-elected subject matter in later applications.

This response is due on December 2, 2002, with the appropriate fees for an extension of one month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-559.

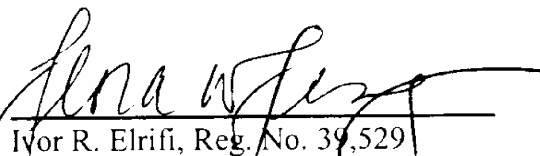
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